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Items for the Daily Log - 7 July 1953

## Legislative Counsel

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1. Messrs. [redacted] discussed with me the background of the case of [redacted] in order that I might prepare a reply to Senator Anderson's letter to the Director on this subject. (See 25X1 Memorandum for the Record this date).

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complete action prior to Presidential signing. If this fails, the House will consider the Senate bill on the calendar two weeks from today, amended it to include the necessary waiver, and return it to the Senate for concurrence.

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3. I informed Mr. Mesmer that CIA had no derogatory information on [redacted] the subject of [redacted], regarding whom the Senate Committee had queried me. 25X1

4. I informed Mr. Kirkpatrick that the Senate had passed the bill authorizing General Erskine to become head of the Office of Psychological Policy in the Department of Defense. The bill will now go to the President for signature.

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5. I informed Mr. Blandford of the Staff of the House Armed Services Committee (who called on behalf of Chairman Short to ask us to consider the case of [redacted]) that Mr. [redacted] had been considered a year ago upon the recommendation of Senator McCarthy, and we had rejected his application at that time. I told Mr. Blandford that in view of his call I had the file reviewed and that there were no vacancies for Mr. [redacted] at present, particularly in view of our current freeze on personnel.

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